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Some rulers rule with a high hand and wear themselves out in time. Others are so blame full of schemes that the Devil wouldn't trust them for a minute.

The Farmers' Institute will be postponed until some time the latter part of March or the first of April on the account of Dr. Peters not being able to be here at the date formerly advertised for the meeting. Watch for future announcements.

It makes a difference as to who wants favors. Some will ask them for their friends. Others are cheeky enough to ask for themselves. Others like Johnny, who wanted the teacher to lick Jim because Jim had eaten a piece of pie that Johnny wanted to eat.

It will pay the people of every community to look out for high handed schemes during the development of their resources. There's always a chance to shut off a deal that would be detrimental to the best interests of the community if you'll work at the proper time.

The selfishness of humanity is clearly manifested where dollar squeezers try to rope in Uncle Sam's employees to fight mercantile battles ostensibly and in reality are employees of the element they assist. Broad minded men who imagine the Post Check Currency System will be favored because it furnishes an easy way to send money do not look at the Mail Order houses who hope to thrive by the Post Check and by the assistance of Uncle Sam's clerks.

The Rural free delivery system upon which Uncle Sam has spent thousands of dollars has been a success in some ways. Thousands of people have been benefitted and there are abuses which are cropping out here and there which in a measure counteract the good results. There are people in this world who try to imagine that the world wags for them alone and that everything is being done for them alone. The Mail Order Houses now pushing the Post Check Currency System expect to use the Rural Delivery mail routes to further their interests, act as their agents and conduct their stores with the assistance of Uncle Sam's clerks.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL

Miss Wren Donohoe is clerking for T. C. Hornby.

Jos. Spirk and wife, of Neligh, are visiting in the city.

Mrs. Hett, mother of Pat Hett, died at her home west of this city last Sunday.

A. M. Morrissey was given a pleasant surprise Tuesday night in honor of his birthday.

Mrs. Wm. Steele and children went up to Gordon Sunday night to visit with her father and mother.

Mrs. Lillie was found guilty of murdering her husband at David City. The jury recommended a life sentence.

W. H. Wilkinson, of Kennedy, came into town the first of the week and called to visit with the editor. He tells us that there will be a public dance at the home of J. S. Grange, near Oasis, on March 6. A good time is expected.

Will Shelbourn brought a load of onions in from his place on the Snake river Tuesday and sold to our business men.

The ladies of the Christian Endeavor will give a dime social in Davenport's hall, Friday evening, March 6, at 7:30. All are cordially invited.

Miss Pease, a sister to Mrs. M. R. Harden, assisted us last week on press day to get out the DEMOCRAT. Miss Pease has worked in the office of her brother on the Charles Mix New Era, of South Dakota.

The DEMOCRAT comes out a day late this week caused by the roller carriage of our press breaking while printing the first side of the paper. We promptly sent Lawrence, the younger manager in chief over for blacksmith Breuklander who came in and began cleaning up the wreck. The press is again in good running order as you can see by this paper.

The editor was surprised this week by receiving a box by express from Lees Summit, Mo., which upon opening we found to be a box of the popular Missouri smoking tobacco which was raised on the farm of our uncle, Frank M. Alley who lives two miles north of Cockrell, Mo., Last July while visiting him we saw the tobacco growing and walked up and down the rows of the "long green" which now through the generosity of that good old Missouri farmer we are permitted to again puff the smoke of the natural leaf which is more appreciated than a clear Havana. "May he live long and prosper" is the wish of his nephew, who will never forget the pleasant hours passed in his company. We hope to again visit with the whole souled, good people of Jackson county, Mo., and spend more time with them on another visit.

The DEMOCRAT is not in favor of the Town Board allowing a citizen to use its name for the purpose of securing from the government, a tract of land that was ordered sold to the city for a park in a special bill in congress which we, as citizens and residents of this city requested in a petition to that honorable body. We think that the land which is mentioned in that bill, amounting to 720 acres, is worth more money to our city than the money required to pay for it, which by congress was fixed at \$2.00 per acre. Our town can pay the money required for the purchase of the land and it will be a good investment. If the town should go before congress, however, with a second petition to congress to cede the land to the city for the benefit of a state normal school which is to be located here by our legislature, or for the use of our city, I believe that our town can have and own the whole tract of 720 acres as provided in the bill without the payment of a dollar. Much greater gifts have been made for less worthy objects by congress.

From The Ansonworth Herald
Mrs. Minnie Brayton, of Valentine, visited with her parents at this place this week.

Will Steele was down from Valentine Monday looking after his farm south of town and visiting old friends here.

Daniel S. Narber, late of Sheridan county, Kansas, last Saturday bought the Val Nicholson farm south of town, near the James Briggs farm. He will build a new house at once and become a citizen of Brown county. We welcome him to the best county in the best state in the union.

Village Nominations

The electors of the Village of Valentine are called to meet in the district court room of the county court house, at 8 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, March 11, 1903, for the purpose of nominating three candidates for Village Trustees on the Citizens Ticket.

C. H. CORNELL,

Chairman.

A Few of His Difficulties.

An Indian Territory editor has this to say of his work:

"Editing a newspaper is a pleasant business—if you can stand it. If it contains many advertisements a subscriber complains that they take up too much space. If there is a lack of advertising it is unpopular and the people won't have it.

"If we attend church regular they say we go for effect. If we stay away from church they say we are monstrously heathenish. If we accept an invitation to a wedding they say that we were only invited to write it up.

"If we go to the opera house they say we go on free tickets. If we are seen upon the streets too often they say we neglect our business. If we avoid going on the street they say we don't hustle around after the news.

"If we publish a man who has brought disgrace upon his family, the friends of the family never forgive us. If we, out of goodness of heart, decline to say anything on the subject, the man's enemies are disappointed and we are branded as white livered cowards."

From The Cody Cow Boy

Andrew Steele and wife returned Monday morning from their Canadian visit, having spent five weeks viewing old home scenes and mingling with relatives and old friends. Mrs. Steele visited a sister whom she had not seen for 32 years. While they enjoyed their visit immensely, they are glad to get back to Cherry county.

One of the changes made by the F. E. & M. V., is the discharge of all stock solicitors. This relieves Stock Agents B. F. Carter and Mr. Leaver. The company proposes to take care of what business that comes to it unsolicited, and allow its heretofore solicitors to hunt another job, and this seems to us a sensible move in the interests of economy. Other companies have adopted the same plan and it is believed that the business will now go where it naturally belongs, with no expense to the companies to secure it.

Mary Stasch, wife of Joseph Stasch, Sr., died very suddenly at her home near Nenzel on last Wednesday, February 18, 1903, aged 59 years. Mrs. Stasch seemed in usual health and was preparing to visit a sick neighbor. When in the act of putting her coat on she fell backward on the floor, dead. She was buried the following Friday, February 20. The deceased was born in Germany, Feb. 14, 1844. She was married to Joseph Stasch in 1864, and ten years later they came to America, and April 27, 1887, they came from Wisconsin to the home in Cherry county, where she died. Mrs. Stasch was the mother of 18 children, 14 of whom are living. She was always a kind and dutiful wife and mother, and an excellent neighbor. The funeral services will be held some time in the future. She was a member of the Catholic church.

Oasis Butterfly

Robert Howard was transacting business in Oasis Monday.

One of the worst storms of the season was experienced last week.

Mrs. C. F. Cooper has had quite a sick babe but is reported better now.

Butch White and twin brothers dined at Ed Harris' Sunday enroute to Valentine.

Geo. Sawyer bought W. H. Wilkinson's hay and is feeding a bunch of his cattle at that place.

Mrs. Frank Kime purchased quite a lot of goods at the Oasis store last week. She has on eye to business.

Wm. Bachelor, of near Woodlake, and his father-in-law, Mr. Newman, were pleasant callers at Oasis P. O. last week.

R. L. Quisenberry is dealing in the poultry business. He has this week taken quite a number of fine crows and a lot of hen fruit to market.

Please excuse a short letter this week from our neighborhood as the Butterfly was snowed under and could not gather anything of much importance.

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Ordinance No. 94.

An ordinance prohibiting gambling; prohibiting the keeping of gambling fixtures, or gambling devices, and providing penalties therefor. Be it ordained by the Chairman and Board of Trustees of the Village of Valentine, Nebraska. Sec. 1. Every person who shall play at any game for any sum of money or other property, or shall bet any money, or other property of value, upon any gambling table, bank or device, or who shall bet upon any game played at or by means of any such gambling table, or gambling device within the corporate limits of the village of Valentine, Nebraska shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars and not exceeding one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the jail of the county not more than thirty days.

Sec. 2. Every person who shall set up or keep any gambling table, faro bank, keno, or any kind of gambling table or gambling device or gaming machine of any kind or description, under any denomination or name whatsoever, adapted, devised, and designed for the purpose of playing any game of chance for money or property, within the corporate limits of the Village of Valentine, Nebraska, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars and not exceeding one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the jail of the county not more than thirty days.

And provided further that the tables, devices, and machines in this section mentioned may be seized and destroyed by order of the magistrate.

Sec. 3. If any person shall keep a room or building to be used or occupied for gambling, within the corporate limits of the village of Valentine, Nebraska, or if any person being the owner of any room or building, within the corporate limits of the village of Valentine, shall rent the same to be used or occupied for gambling, the person so offending shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or imprisoned in the jail of the county not exceeding thirty days; and if the owner or occupant, or lessee, of any room or building shall know of any gambling tables, or gaming devices are kept or used in such room or building, for gambling, winning, or gaining money or other property, and shall not forthwith cause complaint to be made against the person so keeping any such room or building he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, or be imprisoned in the jail of the county not less than ten days nor more than thirty days.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, approval and publication according to law.

Dated March 4, 1903. Approved March 4, 1903.

Attest:
A. M. MORRISSEY, Clerk.
GEORGE ELLIOTT, Chairman.

SEAL

Business Notices.

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I am going to run the town herd this summer and solicit your patronage. All stock entrusted to my care will receive careful handling. 51 U. BOYER.

Estrayed from my range 9 miles southwest of Valentine on the Niobrara river one heifer branded lazy on left hip and one heifer branded half circle on left shoulder and hip. JOHN SEDLACEK, Valentine, Neb.

Notice.

I have fourteen of fifteen registered Hereford Bulls, from one to three years old, for sale or trade. Also three full blood Galaway Bulls at my ranch 25 miles south of Valentine and 20 miles west of Woodlake. W. G. BALLARD, 7 tf Woodlake, Nebr.

Wanted.

ONE HORSE—Dark bay or black, weight about 1000 lbs, well broken to saddle and bridle and suitable for military purposes. Single footer and good walker desired. Address, box No. 4, Ft. Niobrara, Nebraska. 74

Down the River
Frank Ashburn is working at the Fort these days.

Felix Nollett and family spent Sunday at Mr. Becker's.

It was reported a few days ago that Mrs. Clark was about to die. We did not learn the particulars.

It was Lou Buck that had the hay for sale at Mr. Polen's instead of Mr. Brick. It was a mistake in our writing.

Miss Alice Rance who taught the school in district No. 33, started for her home in Omaha last Saturday after six months of absence from home.

The dance at the school house in this locality was not a great success, on account of the bad weather, but all there reported a good time.

Mr. Saurwine, of Crookston, father of Jacob Saurwine, of this community has been sick for the past two weeks with pneumonia but is reported better at this writing.

YOUNGSTER.

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